

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO

Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/091,183
Confirmation Number	6333
Filing Date	March 6, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yoshiyuki TANAKA
Art Unit	3743
Examiner Name	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Attorney Docket Number	Q68816

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
[Signature]		US 4,603,930	A	08-05-1986	ITO
		US 6,126,457	A	10-03-2000	SMITH et al.
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
[Signature]		EP	0 713 234	A2	05-22-1996		

RECEIVED
AUG 28 2003
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature

[Signature]

Date Considered

4/18/05

RECEIVED
AUG 26 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.